

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: February 15, 2006

Division: Community Services

Bulk Item: Yes X No     

Department: Sheila Barker , Liasion to  
Florida Keys Council for People with  
Disabilities

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:** Approval to conduct Seminar entitled **DISABILITY AND DISASTER, SURVIVING THE FLORIDA KEYS** on April 17, 2006 for a cost not to exceed \$18,000.

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:** The Florida Keys Council for People with Disabilities collects two-thirds of the disabled parking space violation fines collected. The use of this money is restricted to conducting public awareness programs in the county concerning physically disabled persons. Monroe County Code Section 11-2. Preliminary Outline of Seminar Attached.

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:** N/A

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**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:** N/A

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Approval

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**TOTAL COST:** Est. up to \$18,000 from Special Revenue Fund      **BUDGETED:** Yes X No

**COST TO COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SOURCE OF FUNDS:** Fine Collected from Parking Violations

**REVENUE PRODUCING:** Yes      No      **AMOUNT PER MONTH** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED BY:** County Atty \_\_\_\_\_ OMB/Purchasing \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Management \_\_\_\_\_

**DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

  
Sheila A. Barker

**DOCUMENTATION:** Included \_\_\_\_\_ To Follow \_\_\_\_\_ Not Required \_\_\_\_\_

**DISPOSITION:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGENDA ITEM #** \_\_\_\_\_



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### Preliminary Outline

**DISABILITY AND DISASTER;  
SURVIVING THE FLORIDA KEYS**  
Monday, April 17, 2006 8:30AM-4:30PM  
Harvey Government Building  
1200 White Street  
Key West, FL

**Purpose:** To learn the difficulties encountered by disabled people during hurricanes and other disasters in the Florida Keys and to suggest solutions for survival.

**Audience:** The public(delayed local TV broadcast with subtitles), government, emergency services and housing providers. The conference is free to attendees.

**Speakers:** Top level national and regional speakers will do 30-45 min. power point presentations, answer audience questions and participate in panel discussion. Speakers will be provided reimbursement for travel and lodging, and an honorarium.

### Program Outline

**Speaker 1-** Tropical Cyclone risks in the next decade in the Florida Keys. (NHC/TPC)

**Speaker 2-** Evacuation of a resistant disabled population from Monroe County to shelter.

**Speaker 3-** Disaster Impact on the disabled population of the Florida Keys. **Hilary Styron**  
Director for the National Organization on  
Disability's Emergency Preparedness Initiative

**Speaker 4-** Responses to disabled survivors on our isolated islands.

**Speaker 5-** Responsibilities legal and legitimate to disabled people in disasters. Marc Dubin, Esq. Director of Advocacy Center for Independent Living of Broward.

Former Senior Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice  
Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section  
Washington, D.C

**Speaker 6-** Recovery. Disabled Housing in the Florida Keys hurricane flood plain.

Preliminary Estimate of Costs associated with seminar entitled **DISABILITY AND DISASTER, SURVIVING THE FLORIDA KEYS** on April 17, 2006

<b>Travel for six speakers: Airfare, Hotel, Meals, etc.</b>	<b>\$ 6,000</b>
<b>Honorarium for six speakers @\$1,000 each</b>	<b>\$ 6,000</b>
<b>Printing of brochures for estimated 100 attendees</b>	<b>\$ 3,000</b>
<b>Advertising</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>
<b>Providing Spoken Text Transcribing during session</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,000</u></b>
<b>Estimated</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>